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PREACHING - BIBLE STUDY - MISSIONS TO HIGHLIGHT CONVENTION

Hal Shorrock

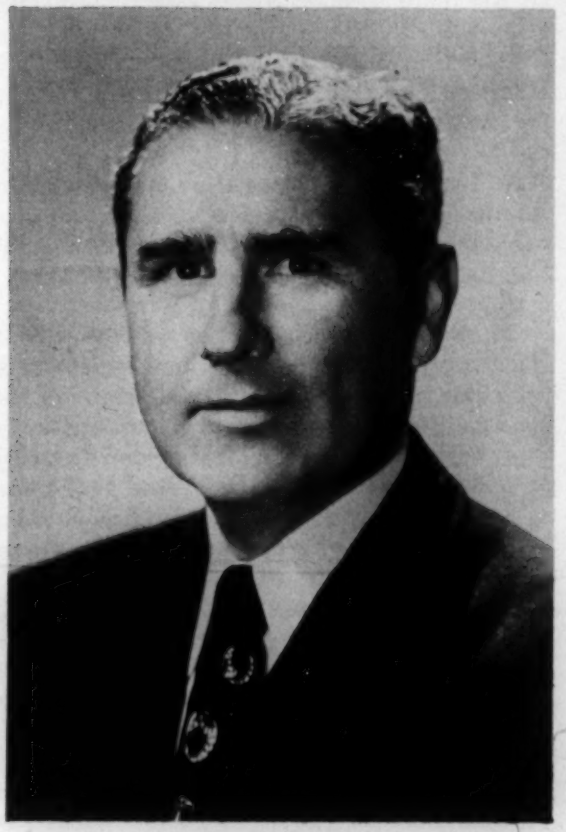
MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Hallam C. Shorrock, Jr. on furlough from three years of educational and youth work in Japan under appointment by The United Christian Missionary Society, will be one of the missionary speakers at our state convention June 23-29, sharing the missionary spotlight with Mel Byers, Direct-support misionary. He taught in the middle school for boys in Tokyo and in 1949 had part in the work-camp program of the Island. Later that year, he traveled into Korea, Okinawa and the Philippines in the interest of the International Christian work camp movement of the World Council of Churches. He also attended the East Asia Christian Conference at Bangkok that year. Mr. Shorrock is a native of Seattle, Washington, the Living Link of First Church there. He completed his studies for a B.D. degree at Yale Divinity School in May of this year. Enrich your spiritual lives and increase your missionary zeal by hearing Mr. Shorrock when he brings the missionary messages during the convention.

Roger Carstensen

BIBLE TEACHER

Roger Carstensen of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, former Oregon minister and N.C.C. professor will present daily Bible studies on the general theme "The Messianic Context." The five-class series will re-evaluate the Old Testament in the light of the historical significance of Jesus in his time and class topics include "A New Look at the Old Testament," "Israel the Minister," "The Remnant," "The Root of Jesse," and "The Servant." Roger received his B.D. degree from Phillips College of the Bible this spring and has been recommended to the post of associate professor next year. For the past three years, Roger has served as minister to the church at Ceres, Oklahoma and has served on the teaching staff of the College in addition to his own studies. Roger had the unusual privilege of bringing the commencement address for the Phillips summer school graduation exercises last July. Learn more of God's word by attending the Bible Classes each morning.



John Paul Pack

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Turner Convention delegates this year will hear an outstanding northwest minister when John Paul Pack, minister of University Christian Church in Seattle will be the principal speaker and will deliver six sermons on the following topics: "Where There Is Life There Is Hope," "An Impregnable Defense," "An Invincible Offensive," "How Old Are You?" 'What Do You Want," "What Are You Doing," and the closing convention address. Mr. Pack is a West Virginian by birth, a graduate of Bethany College in 1929, received his B.D. degree from Yale in 1932, honored with D.D. by Bethany College in 1940, minister at First Church, Tucson, Arizona, Central Church, Huntington, Indiana, First Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, before coming to Seattle in 1947. You will recall that Mr. Pack's church recently set a new brotherhood record for additions on a single day with 351 as the result of the Bayne Driskill campaign. You will all want to hear the great messages he will bring.

The EDITOR Speaks

RALPH C. NEILL

Convention Attendance Reflects Our Interest

This month many Christians in Oregon will gather at Turner for our ONE HUNDRETH annual state convention. Last year the total registration numbered 2082. We had hoped for 3000, remember? How many will attend this particular gathering of our century-long event will depend upon many factors.

Largely, it will depend on whether or not the people of the state, the churches and the ministers have the personal interest in the convention to boost for its attendance. In the main, people attend meetings of any kind because they desire to attend them. They will attend the Turner Convention if they want to!!

The Convention Program Committee has done an excellent job in preparing an interesting and inspirational program. Those who attend will be richly rewarded during the week. They will enjoy Christian Fellowship—enlarging their acquaintance with the brethren in Oregon; Inspiration—great preaching, singing and worship; Vision—at least two missionaries will be speaking, offering the challenge of the causes they represent; Education—classes each morning; Displays —books and materials from our publishing houses; Fun—the many chin-sessions on the grounds, games, swimming and the fire-side each evening; Rest—at least, a convention is different from our daily work.

If, then, the program has merit—why not sell it!! The convention is being publicized through the pages of The Oregon Christian and by contact with the churches. The final sale, however, will be made right in the local church—by the minister and church leaders. You are the ones who must inform those in your congregation. Let them know what they will be missing if they don't attend.

You will recall that some time ago, a committee was appointed by the State Board to make a study of our Turner Convention grounds and evaluate its purpose and value in relation to our total state program. As yet, the findings of this committee have not been released. I am sure, however, that the utilization of the grounds by so few of our 33,000 brethren in the state, will be a part of this report when it is made.

The 2000 or so who attend the convention, and the few hundred who attend summer conferences plus those who attend the infrequent meetings held there throughout the year, is but a small percentage of our total brotherhood in Oregon.

Although the total value of our Turner Convention cannot be measured in terms of numbers, our attendance will reflect our interest in going forward together for Christ and His Church here in Oregon. Let's go all out and make as many of our people as possible want to gather at Turner, come June 23, for our ONE HUNDREDTH STATE CONVENTION.

We have a superior product—let's sell it!!

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

Schedule of your State Secretary for the month of April

1- 4 Church Life Revival at Enterprise
5 Enroute from Enterprise to Portland
6 Called on Ray Aplet in the hospital and visited the morning service at the Dalles.
6-13 Pre-Easter calling and preaching at Dufur.
14 In office part of day and preached at Englewood at night.
15 State Board meeting, Nominating Committee meeting, preached at Englewood at night.
16 Office, three personal conferences, preached at Englewood at night.
17 Oregon Council of Churches Board meeting, Workshop on World Order.
18 Workshop on World Order, Disciple Student Fellowship Conference at Menucha.
19 DSF Conference at Menucha
20 DSF Conference, visited Corbett for morning worship, afternoon and evening in Mid-Columbia Convention at The Dalles
21 Douglas - Coos Counties District convention at North Bend
22 Lane County District Convention at Coburg
23 Southern Oregon District Convention at Medford First
24 Enroute from Medford to Portland
25 Office, met with Bible School workers at North Plains at night
26 Enroute to Eastern Oregon
27 Preached at Athena and Milton
28-30 Eastern Oregon Convention at La Grande

Our series of eight District, or Spring Conventions, were very good. All conventions followed a similar pattern in program and theme. Our total registration was 824. This could have been better, for it seems many churches and people in these churches are not sold on the importance of what is being done in the state by state missions and other kindred causes. We have many one track minds in our churches, just interested in their own local work, or just one cause outside of their local community. We feel interest is growing and the day will come when a greater interest will be manifested. Some feel we should have a series of fall rallies or convention on wheels covering more churches in smaller areas. Study is being given to this whole program.

WANTED: We would like to know where Mrs. A. H. Ullfers, 3 Nehalem Avenue and Stev... Johnson, Box 453, live. During the spring Conventions they subscribed for The Oregon Christian and failed to give the name of the town. They may know where they live, but we in the state office do not. We cannot mail their copy of The Oregon Christian until we know. Please send information if you know.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

"VOICES OF THE PROPHETS" by Dr. Victor E. Hoven is a new and revised edition of his work on the Prophets of Israel which was entitled "Purpose and Progress in Prophecy." This new edition has been put out to meet a constant demand for this book which has been out of print for some time. The book is paper bound, excellently printed, and sells for $3.00. Send your order with remittance of $3.00 for each copy desired to Northwest Christian College and we will pay the postage.

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The lectures given last year by Prof. Wm. Richardson have been reproduced in mimeograph form under the title "Toward Christian Unity." These will be sent to you by Northwest Christian College upon receipt of fifty cents per copy. Just address: Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, and let us know what you want.

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Most members of the graduating class of '52 have decided on their plans for the immediate future. However, some of the young ladies are available for service with congregations where there is some opportunity to give time to Christian education work as well as to assist in offices. If interested, just write to Northwest Christian College and the letter will reach the proper person.

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In order to provide for future needs, N.C.C. is purchasing from Dr. E. R. Moon his former residence on Kincaid street next to the Mill Race. N.C.C. now owns the adjoining property. The growth of N.C.C. and of the Northwest makes it imperative that we look far enough ahead to make certain that the College will be able to provide an adequate and well trained ministry not only for our area but for mission fields. Contributions to the college will help us complete the purchase of this valuable property.

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Campus Day, May 14, was again a success at N.C.C. despite the fact that there were some showers. Much work was done on the campus and a great deal of Christian fellowship and fun was enjoyed by students, faculty and visitors. The N.C.C. campus is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive spots in Eugene. We are glad that God has given us beauty and it is a pleasure to be fellow workers with Him.

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Many Oregon alumni and former students of N.C.C. attended both the North American Christian Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the International Convention of Disciples of Christ in Chicago. At both places the fellowship was splendid and the usual spirit of Christian love which dominates the N.C.C. family was evident wherever and whenever those from N.C.C. met.

Earl F. Downing

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Earl F. Downing, Pastor, Church of Christ, Ashland, Oregon, is Baccalaureate speaker at Northwest Christian College this year. Earl is an alumnus of E. B. U., has one daughter in the N.C.C. graduating class this year and another in attendance at N.C.C.

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Among recent Chapel speakers were Dr. John Trever, the scholar who was first to identify the oldest known manuscript of any portion of the Bible; Dr. D. S. Robinson, Director of the Department of Philosophy, University of Southern California, and former President of Butler University; B. Ross Evans, former Oregon State Evangelist, now pastor at Sweet Home; Dr. A. Dale Fiers, President of the United Christian Missionary Society; W.W. White, Pastor of Fairmount Church of Christ; Hubert Sias, Pastor, Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland; Shelvy Anglemyer, Pastor, First Christian Church, Medford, Oregon; Dr. Orval D. Peterson, Pastor, First Christian Church, Yakima, Wn.; Dudley Strain, Pastor, First Christian Church, Salem.

In addition to these, various members of the N.C.C. Faculty and several of the students in Advanced Homiletics, were Chapel speakers during the spring term of school.

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The Annual Catalogue for Northwest Christian College will not be ready for a few weeks but the catalogue for the past year will contain most of the information requested by prospective students and others. No important change will be made in courses or personnel for the coming year.

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On the basis of published figures, it took offerings of above one hundred and ninety thousand dollars and five weeks of meetings to bring 534 persons into church membership in the Billy Graham meeting in Seattle. The Bayne Driskill campaign in Portland cost less than one thousand dollars and resulted in more than a thousand additions to our congregations in and near Portland. We are happy that Aldis Webb of Tillamook first sugegsted that we bring Bayne Driskill to the Northwest and that Northwest Christian College was able to introduce him to the area through the N.C.C. New Testament Lectureship in 1951. We hope all arrangements can be made to invite Bayne Driskill to conduct a state wide campaign next April.

Observation-Practice School

WHEN??
June 23 to 28, 1952
WHERE??
Turner, Oregon Convention grounds
WHO??
Teachers, Parents, Children (four years old through 6th grade) Kindergarten, Primary and Junior
WHAT TIME????
Each morning—hours corresponding to other morning classes of convention program
WHY??
For Adults—to provide leadership training; For Children—to provide opportunities for Christian growth under guidance of experienced teachers.
STAFF
Kindergarten—Mrs. Gladys Helseth, Ontario, Ore.
Primary—Mrs. Nellie Jones, Albany, Ore.
Junior—Mrs. Jennie Huston, Redmond ," Beverly Lyman, Medford, Ore.
Director—Mrs. Bea Corum, Medford, "
Supervisor—Mrs. Marjory Moshier, Eugene, Ore.

This school is a project of the Christian Education Commission of the State, working through the Childrens Committee. It is offered in response to many requests from individuals in churches who want to combine attendance at our state Convention with opportunity for leadership training in Childrens work. Regular Leadership credit will be given to all who attend regularly and fulfill other requirements for the course. A set-up meeting for student teachers will be held late Monday afternoon June 23rd. This will help immeasurably in getting off to a good start. Please be present if possible.

For the children, school will begin Tuesday A.M. June 24, and will correspond to a DVS type of program and schedule.

Work materials and supplies are needed, and to cover this expense, a registration fee of $1.00 for each student teacher will be asked.

For camp accommodations, write Mr. Chas. H. Addleman, 512 Panama Bldg. Portland 4, Oregon. For further details concerning the school, write Mrs. G. C. Corum, 30 Willamette St. Medford, Oregon.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Mrs. Stella Peck, for many years prominent leader of Women's Council work in Illinois, and now doing part time work in the National office in connection with Christian Women's Fellowship, will be a special guest of the women of Oregon at the State Convention in Turner, June 23 to 29. Mrs. Peck will be available for conferences with individuals and with groups; will assist the women with their book purchasing and will speak on materials in the Women's Workshop to be held in the Turner Church on Thursday morning, June 26. Mrs. Virginia Cook, state Worship Chairman, will direct the worship service at the 6 p.m. Vesper service in the Turner church. She will be assisted by several women from the Medford Women's Fellowship.

Hal Shorrock, missionary on furlough from Japan will lead the class in Christian World Friendship at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday at the State Convention. He will speak five times on the convention program, including Women's day June 26 for the afternoon session in the tabernacle and Vesper services at the Turner Church.

The Women's Day program at Turner will follow the general idea of the 10 year program of Advance as presented at the Area Assembly in Seattle last Fall. There will be speakers and discussion periods on the emphasis of the Advance, including Doubled Membership; Doubled Giving; Deepened Spiritual Life; and a School of Missions in every church every year. The annual business session including election and installation of officers of the State Women's Board will be featured in the afternoon session on Thursday.

There will be a Christian Women's Fellowship display table this year at Turner Convention. All organizations are being asked to send in samples of clever table decorations, posters, program plans and anything unusual that can be shared with other organizations. Please send them as soon as possible to Mrs. Edna L. Burke, 1192 Jefferson, Eugene, or to Mrs. C. C. Smith, 7033 N. Wellesley, Portland. Names of senders should be enclosed.

Members of the State Christian Women's Fellowship Board were kept busy most of the time from April 15 to May 6th, helping with district Convention programs. Following eight meetings in Oregon, Mrs. Burke, state Executive Secretary, took part in twelve meetings in Southern Idaho between April 7 and 12; then on to Chicago for the International Convention.

Standing, left to right: Edwin Baker, Dorothea Hicks, Harla Dudek and Wendell Vaughn. Seated, Miss Elsa Hagen.

PENDLETON YOUNG PEOPLE SPEAK ON MISSIONS

Recently Miss Elsa Hagen, who has led the youth of the Pendleton Church for several years, and a group of the youth presented the program for the Missionary Group of the C.W.F. The young people presented the theme, "Paraguay Speaking." Miss Hagen spoke on "The Church in the Garden of Flowers." Wendell Vaughan spoke on "Colegio International, Finest Spot in Paraguay." Edwin Baker spoke on "Students Come—Students Go." Dorothea Hicks spoke on "Coronel Oviedo—Third City? Rural Station?" Harla Dudek spoke on "Paciencia! Manana!" Later each spoke on "Who's Who in Paraguayan Missions." Mrs. George B. Woodward is Missionary President. Mrs. Wm. Davidson Jr., was in charge of the evening program and Mrs. C. F. Straughan had the devotional. Hiram C. Dawson is minister at Pendleton.

Looking Toward Summer Conferences

Summer camps and conferences provide an opportunity for children, intermediates, young people, as well as adults, in fact—the whole family, to experience a real spiritual uplift. The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention will provide the opportunity for this experience through the Adult Conference sessions of our State Convention, June 23-29; through our Chi Rho Intermediate Camps at Turner July 6-12, Cove 20-26, Grayback August 3-9; through our Young People's Conferences at White Branch Camp, July 6-12, Cove July 27-August 2, Grayback August 3-9; through our week-end Family Camps at Cove July 18-20, and White Branch Camp August 15-17.

Everyone knows where these grounds are located unless it be White Branch Camp. It is about 75 miles from Eugene up the McKenzie River near the town of McKenzie Bridge. Those who have been on these grounds say they are beautiful, so the youth from West and Central Oregon who attend conference at White Branch will be assured a good conference as far as location is concerned.

William Siefke will direct the White Branch conference. Mr. Addleman will divide his time between the Chi Rho Camp at Turner and the conference at White Branch. Our Chi Rho Camp directors will be John Boosinger at Turner; Truman Robbins at Cove; and Inky Nelson at Grayback. Emil Helseth will assist Mr. Addleman as director at Cove and Courtney Swander will assist at Grayback in our conferences.

Interesting courses, inspiring speakers, grand fellowship and spiritual uplift awaits all who attend. Churches are urged to get busy and encourage your intermediates and youth to attend. Further information will be mailed directly to the churches. In some of the camps, costs will be a little higher than last year because of the increased cost of food which is always one of the chief concerns of all who go to the camp.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

JUNE 15

Our State Finance Committee has decided to promote the third Sunday of June as State Missions Sunday again this year. It will be the Sunday to promote and give your final push for attendance at State Convention. It will be a time to preach a sermon on the needs and opportunities in Oregon. It will be a time when you can tell the story of state missions. It will be the time when each church can give the membership an opportunity to share in a personal way. Let the people judge whether they can give or not. It is not the place of the minister, or church board to say people can't give any more. All we are asking is, give them an opportunity to share.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

As school vacation time approaches camp preparations increase in tempo. During World War II years two boys were accompanying camp leaders on a tour of downtown Portland to find and purchase the needed athletic equipment for that summer's camps.

The day was warm and the boys got tired. Finally one said, "What's all the rush—camp doesn't begin until next Sunday!" Incidentally some of that equipment was still in use last year and is being exhibited in a number of the men's meetings. You will want to see it if you can—and, we hope, will want to have a part in replacing it.

The Green Point Camp (P.O. Hood River) will be the first camp of the 1952 season as it opens on Sunday afternoon of June 29. It will be first also in a new experiment in the Christian boys' and girls' camps sponsored by the Ninety and Nine Men. The boys' camp there will be in its third year and will have its first graduates. Because of the limited number of churches in the Mid-Columbia district, the attendance has been small but boys have been in camp who might not otherwise have gone. Also, a need for a girls' camp was recognized. The idea was thus conceived that a simultaneous camp would provide the answer to several problems and would make the camp economically feasible.

In making plans for the new venture it was decided to conduct the camps for the boys and for the girls on as nearly the same basis as the other separate camps over the state. Of course, the dining hall will be shared and perhaps a joint bonfire service will be arranged. Edwin Beem, minister at Corbett, will be the dean for the joint camp and Irving Elle of The Dalles will be the boys' camp director. A director for the girls will be selected. Kenneth Stoaks of The Dalles is the chairman of the district camp committee. Faculty members will be chosen from the churches as available with others being recruited from N.C.C. This follows the general plan of securing the faculty for all the Ninety and Nine camps.

The dates and places for the other camps are listed in the column of coming events elsewhere in this paper. Camp posters and registration folders may be ordered from Ed Dewees, P. O. Box 231 Coburg, Oregon if same have not been received prior to this time. And speaking of TIME (if we dare!)—all Ninety and Nine sponsored camps will be run on **Pacific Standard Time.** Schedules printed in students notebooks are on that basis. Since the camps begin Sunday afternoon the time will not be a problem then, but parents or churches furnishing transportation should arrange to come after their children by 10:00 a. m. P.S.T. on the Saturday morning following. One other matter is important and that is the Sunday evening lunch. It is not always possible for cooks to prepare and serve a meal so all campers should bring a lunch to be eaten in the camp dining hall. In past years sandwiches and punch have been furnished to those who failed to bring a lunch and that will be done again but with a charge of 25c.

Switching attention, other noteworthy events have been happening in the Ninety and Nine work. On Sunday, April 27, a delegation of state and district officers visited the Gates church to present the second $1000.00 check for a new building in the 1951-52 fiscal year. Martin Farlee, state vice-president representing the Willamette Area, made the presentation. E. W. Blehm, state president, brought the morning message. Following the policy set at the Lebanon convention last October, the call is now automatically made to every member of the Millennium Minute Men to begin the offerings for the next new church which shall qualify for the $1000 boost for its building fund.

A Willamette Area rally was held the next night at Lebanon with 174 men present. A fine fellowship was enjoyed in an excellent dinner and program and in the business meeting Carl Parkhurst of Albany and Frank Betzer of Coburg were elected as vice-president and pastor-adviser ,respectively, for the Area. They thus become neminees for the election of all state officers in the October 17-19 convention in the Salem First Christian Church.

Men of the Eastern Area met at La Grande on April 28 with 52 present. An inspirational program was presented with Joanne Jewett speaking on behalf of the 1951 Cove Girls' Camp, a male quartet from Baker furnishing special music, and Newell Morgan of Hillsboro bringing the address of the evening. Jess Young of Athena, state vice-president for the Area, could not be present and the election of Area offiecrs was postponed until the May 30 work day and picnic on the Cove grounds for the Eastern Oregon churches. The men's rally preceded the regular two-day spring convention of these churches.

In the visitation evangelism field, the last campaign of the spring season was held at Hermiston May 4-11. The Mothers' Day decision Sunday resulted in 25 additions to the church with 8 by primary obedience. There were 2 responses on May 4 to bring the total of additions to 15 for the preparatory period of the campaign. Earl Soward, minister of the Heppner church, brought a series of sermons on the Christian Life in the week following the visitation. Wallace E. Jones is the minister of the church. Tentative plans are already in the making for four campaigns in the fall from September on.

Roger Davidson, Winston, will speak on "Why Boys Should Be Sent to a Christian Camp" at men's banquet on Saturday evening of the Turner Convention. Check last month's column for men's portion of Convention program.

COMING EVENTS

June 23-29, Oregon State Convention, Turner
July 6-12, West Oregon Youth Conference, White Branch Camp
June 29—July 5, Greenpoint Christian Boy's Camp, Hood River
July 6-12, West Oregon Chi Rho Intermediate Camp, Turner
July 2-16, Christian Girls' Camp, Cove
July 13-19, Christian Girls' Camp, Turner
July 18-20, East Oregon Week-End Family Camp, Cove Grounds.
July 20-26, East Oregon Intermediate Camp, Cove
July 20-26, Christian Boys' Camp, Turner
July 27—August 2, East Oregon Youth Conference, Cove
July 27—August 2, Christian Boys' Camp, Crescent Lake
August 3-9, Southern Chi Rho Intermediate Camp and Youth Conference
August 3-9, Christian Boys' Camp, Wi-Ne-Ma (Oretown)
August 3-9, Christian Boys' Camp, Cove
August 5-9, Fourth World Convention, Melbourne, Australia
August 10-16, Christian Boys' Camp, Grayback
August 15-17, West Oregon Week-End Family Camp, White Branch Camp.
August 17-23, Christian Girls' Camp, Grayback

JUNE 18 NEWS AND PICTURE DEADLINE

Note: Your editor would appreciate receiving news cards, special articles and pictures by June 18 since he will be busy during the week of convention and would like to process as much of the material as possible before convention time. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Please be prompt, this month, especially.

100th Oregon Christian Missio

Myron C. Cole

Harold Lyman

Ralph Holcomb

W. C. Piper

"THE CONQUERING KINGDOM" - SIX GREAT SERMONS

(Daniel 2:44)

Tuesday—**"Its King,"** Harold Lyman, minister Salem Court St.

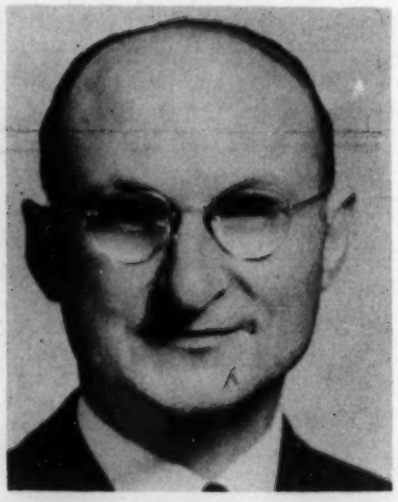
Wednesday—**"Its Citizenship,"** Ralph Holcomb, minister Portland Central

Thursday—**"Its Heritage—Past,"** Dr. E. R. Moon, minister, Springfield

Friday—**"Its Heritage—Present,"** Myron Cole, minister Portland First

Saturady—**"Its Heritage—Future,"** W. C. Piper, minister Grants Pass

Sunday—**"Its Undoubted Victory,"** Wm. A. Hart, minister Bend



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OUTSTANDING MUSIC AND PAGEANTRY

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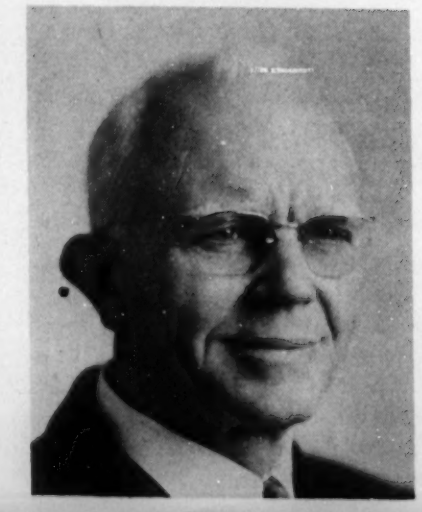

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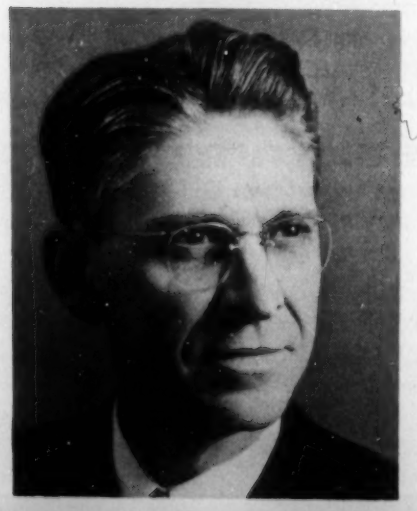

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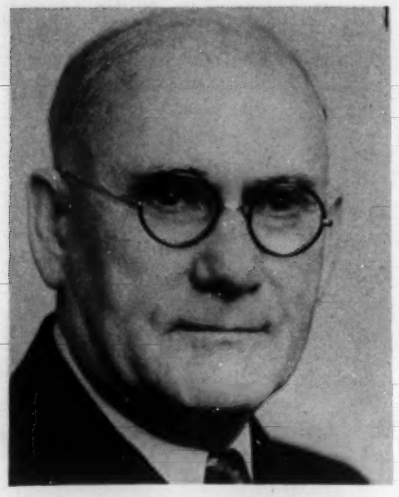

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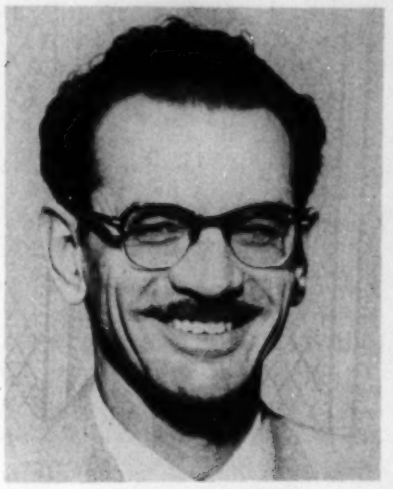

Hiram Dawson

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASSES

The Growing World Friendship—Mrs. C. C. Smith, moderator
(See C.W.F. column)

The Growing Teacher (Children's Work)—Mrs. Marjory Moshier, moderator (See Observation-Practice School article)

The Growing Church—Newell Morgan, moderator
Evangelism—Shelvy Anglemyer
Education and Christian Action—Paul Collins
Planning for Worship in the Local Church—Leland Earls
World Outreach—Hal Shorrock
Stewardship—Alger Fitch

The Growing Christian—Hiram Dawson, moderator
How to Read the Bible—Jess Johnson
How to Pray—Bill Siefke
How to Conduct Family Worship—Mrs. Laurence Goode
How to Create Prayer Cells—Mrs. Ralph Cook
How to Worship in Public—Dr. C. R. Beatty

Growing Needs in Christian Education—Donald Payne, moderator
Young Adults—Lawrence Bixler
Family Life—Rea Kleinfeldt
Children—Mrs. Goldie Ferguson
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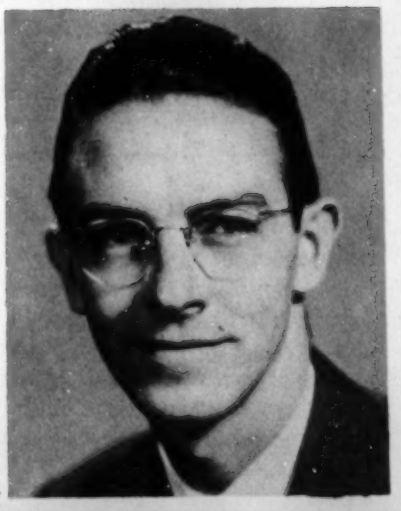

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DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

The following schedule for the Christian Service Camps has been announced:

GROVE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP, 12 miles East of Cottage Grove on Row River Road, Young People's Camp, July 13-19; Jr. High Camp, July 20-26 (F. Sherwood Smith, Director, Cottage Grove).

SOUTHERN OREGON CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP, Fir Point near Glendale, Senior: July 14-19; Alumni Week-End, July 19-20; Jr. High: July 21-26 (Earl F. Downing, 355 "B" St., Ashland).

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP, Crescent Lake, Jr. High: August 17-23 (John Smith, Director); Sr. Camp, August 24-30 (Harry Chapin, Director, Oakridge).

WI-NE-MA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP, Oretown, First Girls' Camp (ages 10-12), July 6-12 (Wm. F. Morse, Director, Box 22, Oretown); Jr. High Camp, July 13-19 (J. Frank Cunningham, Director, Newberg); Sr. Christian Service Camp, July 20-26 (Aldis Webb, Director, Tillamook); Second Girls' Camp, Ages 10-12, July 27-August 2 (Bill Morse, Sr., Director, Box 22, Oretown).

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Miss Grace Farnham reports that the Mabashi, Tokyo church now has 125 members. It has shown a steady growth since its reorganization after the war from 50 members in 1950. Seven members of the Mabashi church have commenced study for full time Christian service. The church uses Japanese leadership almost entirely. The Julius Fleenors are co-workers with Miss Farnham. Mr. Fleenor directs the youth camp in which all churches in the Tokyo area participate. Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, now serving the church at San Luis Obispo, California, are recruits planning to join this mission during the coming year.

Miss Farnham is well known among the Oregon churches and is the living-link missionary of the Court Street Church of Christ, Salem. Her forwarding secretary is her sister: Mrs. O. P. Wegner, 1895 North 24th St., Salem, Oregon

A great many mission fields are in need of our extra Sunday School papers and supplies. Mark Maxey reports they can use quarterlies as well as the S.S. papers. Address: Kyushu Christian Mission, 10925 Nishihara cho, Kanoya shi, Kagoshima ken, Japan. Bill and Melba Rees say they can use various Sunday School supplies including visual aid materials. This might suggest a worthwhile project for your D.V.B.S.

The new 1952 MISSIONARY HANDBOOK gives reports on the work of 271 direct-support missionaries—an increase of 33 over last year. For background data, recent reports, and current addresses of our missionaries, send for your copy of the Handbook. 50c each; 10% reduction on orders for 10 or more. Missionary Handbook, 1411 Walnut Street, Eugene, Oregon.

Town and Country Church Leadership Institute

Oregon's 6th Leadership Institute for Town and Country Churches, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches and other groups, will again be held on the campus of Oregon State College, Corvallis, July 15-18.

The Institute is being held for all who are interested in enriching town and country church life and ministers, church laymen, members of farm organizations and all rural community leaders are urged to attend. The attendance quota for our churches has been set at 30—a goal which we should easily exceed.

Fifty-six Oregon churches have entered the Town and Country Church Improvement contest sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Awards to winning churches will be made during the Institute. Last year, you will recall, three of our own churches were winners—Hood River Valley Christian, Dufur and Coburg. This is an honor of which we are proud and hope to repeat.

April Missions Giving

Winema	10.00
Milton	20.82
Bend	100.00
Hood River First	37.20
Tillamook	30.31
Lebanon	50.00
Coquille	17.28
Lebanon Sunday School	79.94
Parkrose, Portland	66.20
Court Street, Salem	44.05
Gladstone	19.40
McMinnville	25.00
Dufur	100.00
Multnomah, Portland	12.50
Roseburg	25.00
Carlton	7.29
Newberg	52.50
Liberty	10.00
Jefferson Sunday School	15.00
Pendleton	138.92
First, Portland	130.00
Vernonia	13.31
La Grande	60.00
Corvallis	21.54
First, Salem	33.33
Kern Park, Portland	34.53
Enterprise	38.38
Heppner	48.00
Springfield	100.00
Individual	4.00
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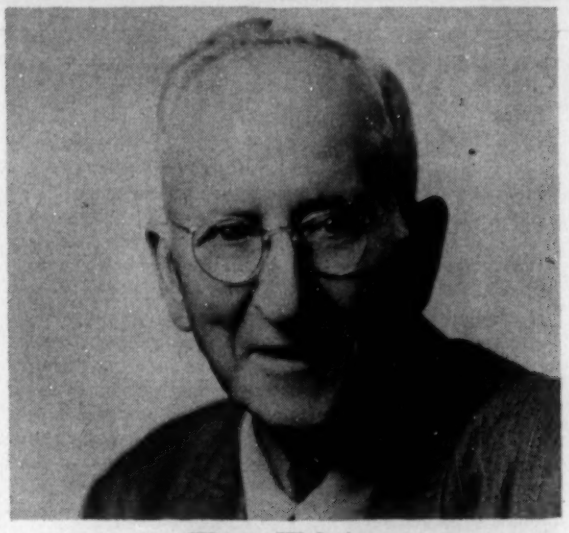

Elmer Webster

Ontario Honors Members

The First Christian Church at Ontario where Emil Helseth ministers, recently honored many members of the congregation in a unique manner which other churches could well afford to copy. On May 11, a large picture of Elmer Webster was presented to the church to hang in the parlor, thus honoring him while he is still living, for his long and faithful service to the church. He has been elder, secretary and treasurer of the Bible School, besides other duties. He has missed Bible School only twice since November 1939, and that due to illness. He has been a member of the Ontario Church since 1906.

On Sunday, April 20, 44 Golden Wedding Couples were honored at a special morning service. Mr. Helseth preached on the subject "The Sacred Vow," the male quartet sang older medleys and the choir sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." As Mr. Helseth reports, this special program had three primary objectives—1. To honor the Golden Wedding Couples; 2. To impress the younger generation that we can live without the divorce courts; and 3. To impress the church that we are responsible to minister to all ages and groups of people. One couple had been maried for 62 years.

West Oregon Family Camp

The 2nd annual week-end Family Camp will be held August 15-17 at the White Branch Camp, located about 75 miles from Eugene on the McKenzie River, near the town of McKenzie Bridge. The grounds, owned by the Nazarene's, is said to be the best camping site in Oregon.

Lawrence Bixler will serve as dean of the camp which is aimed to meet the needs of the entire family. The camp will begin on Friday evening, August 15 and last through Sunday, August 17. The cost of the week-end will be $15.00 per family, regardless of the number. Each family must furnish its own bedding. Reserve August 15-17 for a week-end with the family at the White Branch Family Camp. A family camp for eastern Oregon will be held at Cove, July 18-20.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

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Two new guests have arrived at the Home since the April "Visitor," Mrs. Nettie Goode of Silverton, and Mrs. Julia Lister of Harrisburg. Other applications are on file and in process of completion.

Mrs. Mattie Pierson has returned from a hospital where she spent about ten days having a pin removed from a broken hip. She is able to be about on crutches.

Miss Phillips, Superintendent, is away on vacation, and will attend the International church convention in Chicago while in the east. Mrs. Mary Parker, board member, is also at the convention. During Miss Phillips' absence, the Home is in charge of Mrs. Irene Wirt and Mrs. Julia Inman.

Only a few weeks will remain of the 1951-52 fiscal year for the Home when this paper reaches you. Many churches have already exceeded their total giving of last year, while others have available and designated funds on hand that should be sent in before June 30th in order to receive credit on the current year's giving.

At the annual church convention at Turner, some new names will be presented for election to the Board of Supervisors from this state. A table display of pictures and literature will also be prepared.

Many guests have visited the Home recently and expressed appreciation for the beauty of the grounds under Mr. Thuma's care. Several groups from churches over the state have also "dropped in" and some have furnished delightful programs.

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CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Both Christian Houses have just finished their annual spring discussions on "Love, Courtship, and Marriage," using both student and adult leadership to emphasize the Christian aspects of this important phase of our lives. The final feature of the Eugene series was "Whom Shall I Marry?" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards who have been married less than a year, and Dr. R. T. Burnett married for over fifty years. Corvallis is now discussing "Christianity and the Fine Arts."

Corvallis has recently visited the McLaren home for boys at Woodburn. This was done in connection with the national DSF "reformatory project" now being carried on across the nation by our Christian Church student groups. The students also visited the Children's Farm Home where they conducted a party for second, third, and fourth grade children, and visited the older boys and girls.

Both Houses entertained mothers of students during Christian family week when each campus had especially invited mothers to visit. Nearly 70 crowded into the Eugene House, and Corvallis had a good turnout.

On Saturday, May 24, the two Houses met for a picnic at Benton-Lane Park between Corvalils and Eugene. At this time some joint planning for summer contacts of new students was outlined, and plans completed for the period allotted to student work on the state convention program. Also, plans were discussed for the special bus from the Northwest to the national DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) Conference which is to be held the last week in August at Estes Park, Colorado.

From May 12-15, the students from the Corvallis Christian House led the Evening Meditations on radio station KOAC, under the direction of Wilma Stroebel of Kuna, Idaho. Writers for the programs were Bill Saltzman, Columbus, Ohio; John Blankenbaker, Crabtree; Al Kim, Honolulu, Hawaii; and Betty Wieman, Portland.

Eugene was quite thrilled when Mitzi Asai of Hood River was awarded the Delta Delta Delta scholarship for next year. It is one of the largest given on campus being $350.00 Our former president, Mary Alice Baker, was tapped for senior women's honorary Mortar Board. Dr. Dale Fiers, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, was guest of the Eugene House for tea on Tuesday, May 6, when he told the students of the work of the society. Students enjoyed the opportunity to meet Dr. Fiers informally and to show him Christian House.

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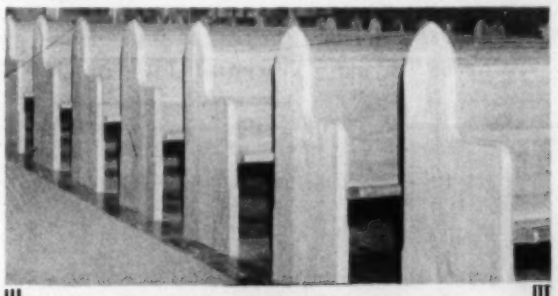

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Around The State With The Churches

VERNONIA: The pastor, C. F. Swander, will deliver the ordination sermon at Phillips University May 26. His son, Courtney, will be one to be ordained. He will also attend the International Convention in Chicago. One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **OAKRIDGE:** Fourteen added since first of year. Church entertained Lane County Convention May 10. Visitation program four nights before Easter. Junior Choir completed successful year with Miss Doris Renzema as leader. Stewardship committee composed of Otto Hanell, Eddie Roberts, Frank Wilson and Harry Johnson leading church in campaign of stewardship of life, time, talent and money. Harry E. Chapin, minister.

SILVERTON: Church has purchased sound equipment to broadcast organ music and an aid in hearing in sanctuary. Also an Ampro Sound Projector, and a film strip and slide machine. The Tan Ditters visited the church on Mothers Day—preaching, singing and showing pictures of Palestine. They were greatly enjoyed. Two added by statement. Arthur Chas. Bates, minister. **CORVALLIS:** A new program for primary children during the church hour is now being tried under the leadership of Miss Ruth Towne and Mrs. Kenneth Coon. These children remain in the sanctuary for the early part of the worship service and then retire to another room for church—and Christ-centered activities during the sermon. More than 20 attend each Sunday. The church sent minister, Donald L. Helseth, to the International Convention in Chicago.

GRANTS PASS: The old building is down and the new building for which we have been working begins, reports W. C. Piper, minister. Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. **THURSTON:** All indebtedness against our new building, which was completed last year, is paid off in full. All financing is done through scriptural stewardship. Membership has quadrupled in past 3 years. Our 50-passenger Sunday School bus—purchased last August—is already being filled to capacity each Sunday. Are planning to start construction of a large educational unit immediately. "The fields are already white for harvest." Charles H. Richards, minister. **PORTLAND—FIRST:** Contract let for Rehabilitation of Community Hall. New flooring, accoustical tile, new stage to make it one of most useful dining and reception rooms in city. Kitchen and Women's Room to also be built over. Large delegation of First Churchers will attend International Convention in Chicago. Will enable Portland to be better hosts when convention comes here July 4-9, 1953. Mary J. Hunter, long time member became new member of family at Northwestern Christian Home. Scholarship Aid banquet a huge success, with 260 people present and an offering of more than $700.00 to back Life Work Recruits. Eight added by Baptism, 21 otherwise. Myron C. Cole, minister.

ROSEBURG: Attendance average for month of April in Bible School was 582. Ground-breaking for new educational building held June 1. Outstanding oratorio, Henry Hadley's "The New Earth," was presented by our 42 voice choir, assisted by Roseburg Symphony Orchestra, with outstanding soloists, including Pat Powell, formerly N.C.C. Have $500.00 in hand for new choir robes. Missionary giving is 23% over same period last year. Over $2700.00 has been sent so far in 1952. Three added by baptism, 3 transfers, 1 reconsecration, 2 life-work recruits. R. V. Kleinfeldt, pastor.

McMINNVILLE: Church has voted to change from calendar year to fiscal year program beginning July 1. New business by-laws have been adopted. Elery A. Parrish, minister.

ST. HELENS: Four responses to gospel invitation—2 by primary obedience and 2 otherwise since last report. Several await baptism. Pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam, granted two-week vacation. Elders had charge of services during pastors absence, May 18. **MILWAUKIE:** The dedication of the new addition is scheduled for June 8, 3:00 o'clock p.m., daylight saving time. A short preaching rally will be in session June 5 through 8, during which the public will be invited to look over the building and hear our religious positions. Elery Parrish, minister of the McMinnville Christian Church, will be guest speaker. Eight added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter, Alger Fitch, minister. **SISTERS:** The church extended a call for a full time minister. The call was accepted by their present minister, Ray Heckendorn. A new piano was purchased by the church. One added by statement.

ASTORIA: Fifteen young people attended the State C. E. Convention in McMinnville and on May 4th gave their report during the evening service. Each one participated in the service. Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Albert Kribs, minister. **FALL CREEK:** Continued fine attendance following Easter. N.C.C. day observed, Dick Woods speaker—$266.20 offering. N.C.C. student, Howard Hake, filled pulpit morning and evening, May 18, during absence of pastor, George Shoemaker. Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

EUGENE-BETHEL: Bible school attendance is averaging 37 plus in comparison to the 34 of April. Making plans for building the chapel during the summer. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Daniel E. Thuma, minister. **NORTH PLAINS:** New elder, Mr. T. M. Kirkpatrick, added to church board, Clif Ould added to board as deacon. New side walks around church completed. Recent visitor, Mr. Charles Addleman, spoke to teachers in preparation for teacher training course in June with

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Ruth Towne. Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Roy Lindley, student pastor.

ENTERPRISE: Bible School attendance for past 6 weeks averaged 121 compared to 85 last year or about 45% increase. During same period Bible School offerings have been $18.62 compared to $10.88 last year. Average church attendance including nursery is 95. Minister, Walter A. Barnes, was elected vice-president of churches in Eastern Oregon. Plans underway to landscape grounds of church and parsonage. Young adults were in charge of a family night evening service May 18. This included five different family groups and scenes with several vocal and instrumental numbers. One added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

VALE: Bible School 172 Mother's Day. This is about average. Seven added by statement. Hugh Foster, minister.

SPRINGFIELD—MT. VERNON: On May 4th, N.C.C. Day, pastor, Howard Larsen, preached in Twin Falls, Idaho. The speaker here both morning and evening was Gerald Sawyer, a freshman at N.C.C. Student helper, Marlin Johnson, has brought two evening messages recently. Plan to hold a daily vacation Bible school, starting at the close of grade school in June. Have an active women's group. "Friendship Circle", who have charge of a nursery during the morning church services and are helping with the church building. Reporter, W. M. Sawyer.

ALBANY: Observed N.C.C. Day with Richard Hake of Lebanon preaching. May 5 men of the church served Mother and Daughter banquet to 100 guests. Thirty young people attended local church retreat at Wi-ne-ma, weekend of May 17-18. Church making plans for Vacation Bible School under general direction of Goldie Ferguson of Dallas. George Bever continues to serve as associate pastor. Lester Jones, pastor. Eight added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **EUGENE-FIRST:** Just completed a very fruitful preaching mission that was conducted by Dr. Orval D. Peterson, minister of church at Yakima. Ed Eldridge was Director of Evangelism and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loretz were in charge of the hostess couples. Calls and cards were made each day to those not present the evening before at the meeting. Church had good representation at International Convention in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Roberts, minister and wife, being among those who attended. Mother-Daughter banquet held May 14 was well attended and a very lovely affair. Mrs. Frank ((Martha) Betzer was guest speaker, speaking on "The Model Mother." Twenty-four added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Ellen Stokes, reporter.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Jess Johnson, minister. **NEWPORT:** Church ends its fiscal year June 1. Annual meeting of the church was held May 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with pot-luck dinner. There have been 45 additions, 9 by transfer and 36 by baptism, during this fiscal year. During this year the church has begun a vigorous building program and property improvements. It is hoped that by continued work and sacrifice that the church will have one of the finest buildings on the coast. Wesley Goucher, pastor. Four added by baptism since last report. **GLADSTONE:** Construction started on educational annex. Volunteer work on Saturdays offered with from 5 to 10 men working. Youth revival with Teddy Leavitt will be held June 15-19. Church school working on Goats for Relief Program. Family night honoring new members held on May 22 with the Tan-Ditters as speakers. Mother-daughter banquet held May 7 with 120 attending. Two added by baptism. Nelson Cole, minister.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Dean L. Wolfe and Robert C. Brock ordained to the Christian ministry, May 18. One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. W. Harold Lyman, minister. **SALEM-LIBERTY:** Church finished a two weeks evangelistic meeting April 27 with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitford as evangelists. There were 22 additions, 20 by baptism. Minister John J. Myers reports that the church would highly recommend Mr. Whitford as evangelist to any of our churches. Church holding classes for the new church members. **LORANE:** Improvements being made on the church yard by the planting of shrubs and new lawn. Plans also being made for DVBS to be led by Mrs. Thelma Siefke. Bob Green, minister.

REDMOND: Church was host church May 2 to all denominations taking part in Church Fellowship day in Redmond. Mrs. Edna Burke of Eugene was speaker. Exterior of building being given second coat of paint. Church as a group visited Powell Butte church in their new building April 27. R. T. Merriman, minister, accompanied 6 endeavorers to McMinnville for convention. Began DVBS 1st week in June. New pews installed. Dorothy Lowrey, reporter. **GATES:** Three new groups: men's work night; young people's C.E.; and women's missionary society formed. All groups going well and doing great things for the church. The 4-H groups under the church's sponsorship gained high honors in recent county competition. New building still being improved. Three added by baptism. Loren Swanson, minister.

DALLAS: Enjoyed hearing Jack Pettigrew on N.C.C. Day. At the conclusion of his message, one of our young men, Stephen Hughes, dedicated his life to the ministry of Christ. Week of preaching was held May 11-16 with Gene Robinson as evangelist. Spirit and attendance excellent, but no additions. Pastor, Orville Mick, attended the International Convention in Chicago, with Ward Rice supplying the pulpit in his absence. Mary Jane Nesby, secretary.

COBURG: Ground broken for new educational unit 57 feet by 34 feet containing 4 classrooms, assembly room, kitchen, rest rooms and heating unit. Frank Betzer, minister. **EUGENE-FAIRMOUNT:** One young person made decision for full-time Christian service in a special way—as missionary, religious education, etc. One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. **MARCOLA:** Near record crowd Easter. Plans rapidly being made for new educational plant. Enough funds on hand to pay for half tuition of 12 conferees. Youth program being planned for summer months. John Smith, minister.

HEPPNER: Bible School attendance still above average since Easter. One-half of 8th grade graduating class belong to Mrs. Soward's Sunday School class. Minister, Earl L. Soward, preached one week following Mother's Day at the Hermiston church. Will have part in Union Vacation Bible School. **HERMISTON:** Successfully ended our personal evangelistic campaign led by Ed Dewees. Educational meetings were held the week following decision day by Earl Soward, minister at Heppner. The goal was 40, and 45 had placed their membership in the church by May 18. Minister W. E. Jones recommends this kind of campaign to other churches. 18 added by baptism, 37 otherwise since last report. Mr. Elvis Smith, reporter.

MILTON -FREEWATER: Twenty-nine young people and minister, Truman Robbins, attended State C. E. Convention at McMinnville. They visited N.C.C. Also received plaque for having largest delegation of any in church in Oregon at the convention. They placed 2nd in the C. E. parade. Mr. Robbins attended the Internaal Convention in Chicago. During his absence, Chaplain Cousins of U. S. Veteran's Hospital at Walla Walla filled the pulpit. District 90 and 9 Men's dinner held here May 12. Had attendance of 62 young people at the banquet honoring High School and 8th grade graduates, May 13. Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

MYRTLE POINT: Men of the church have been very busy landscaping grounds. Attendance holding up very well. The pastor, Bob McDonald, received a substantial raise at the last business meeting. Held a meeting with the Baird evangelistic team May 14-June 1, 1952. **SALEM-FIRST:** Since last report church has held Sunday School Open House for parents and friends; had Kansas City Gospel Singers, group of negro singers for evening of music; held Jr. Sr. formal banquet; had Dr. Dale Fiers as guest speaker; and observed N.C.C. Day with Ed Eldridge and quartette, offering of $357.00. A Jr. and Sr. baseball team is entered in City Church League—Jr. team undefeated through schedule. Dudley Strain, minister, attended International convention. Donald Payne, minister of Christian Education, served as minister during absence. Seven added by baptism, 4 otherwise.

PORTLAND -MALLORY AVENUE: Thomas H. Shelton, part-time assistant minister and youth director will receive his degree at N.C.C. June 10, having completed academic requirements by studying at Lewis and Clark College here in the city this year. He was ordained at his home church at Mill City on Sunday evening June 1. Minister, Hubert Sias, preached the ordination sermon. Tom and Ruby have accepted a call to the challenging mission-aided churches at Columbia Falls and Whitefish, Montana, effective June 29. Elsie Kemmling who will receive her degree at N.C.C. this year, and who is a trained and experienced secretary, will become our full-time office secretary July 1. Miss Loma Mae Jones, former graduate of N.C.C. and who will receive her Masters degre in religious education at Texas Christian University this spring, will become our full-time Director of Christian Education on August 24. Our combined budgets for year beginning July 1, including a building fund budget of $6,480 and a Missions, Education and Benevolence budget of $7,500.00 will total $34,500.00 making a considerable increase over last year's highest budget in history. Have had 4 additions by transfer since last report. Minister attended the International Convention in Chicago, sent by the church. Sat for the fifth year on the Committee on Recommendations to the International Convention and preached and was on the air from his cousin Dr. G. Gerald Sias' pulpit in the Central Christian Church of Danville, Illinois, on May 18.

VERNON L. FISHBACK: formerly at Hood River Church, now at Tekoa, Washington (again) says young people's interest in Christian athletics abounding. **DONALD ROSS,** former minister at Dayton, Washington, will be the new minister at Hood River beginning in June.

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A doctor fell into a well, and broke his collarbone. A doctor should attend the sick and leave the well alone.

Father-Son Evangelistic Team Hold Meeting

W. M. Pysher, minister at our Sellwood Church in Portland, was joined by his son, Dr. Leo L. Pysher of Memphis, Tennessee, for a weeks evangelistic meeting, May 18-25. Results of the meeting will be included in the July issue of The Oregon Christian. This father-son team has had wide experience in evanglistic work—largely in the mid-west and south. Under Dr. Pysher's ministry to the Central Christian Church in Memphis, more than 600 new members have been added in the past three years. The Pysher's will be available for two meetings this fall. If any churches would be interested in having them, they may contact W. M. Pysher at the Sellwood Church, Portland.

W. M. Pysher and Dr. Leo L. Pysher

Christian Endeavor Convention Held

The sixtieth annual Oregon Christian Endeavor Convention was held in McMinnville, Oregon, April 24-27. Upwards of 600 youth from all over the state attended and enjoyed the conferences and assemblies.

The guest speaker, Howard Cole, pastor of the First Christian Church of Vancouver, Washington, presented messages pertinent to the general theme, "Together We Build," which were an inspiration and a help to all who heard him. Mr. Ivan Correll, pastor of the First Christian Church, Lebanon, Oregon led the group in some grand singing during the convention. Rev. Walter Frutiger, pastor of the Hillsdale Evangelical and Reformed Church, Portland, Oregon was the announcer, and Miss Donna Plymale, president of Oregon Christian Endeavor Union and sophomore at Northwest Christian College, presided over the convention. She was also selected to head the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union for another year.

At the closing session on Sunday afternoon, many young people signed decision slips. Many decisions were made, many victories won, and many resolutions were resolved to better the service of Oregon Christian Endeavorers in the coming year "For Christ and the Church."

The 1953 convention will be held in Milton-Freewater, and the 1954 convention in Roseburg.

Out of the Past

We are planning a display table at our convention for articles, books, records and pictures out of the past. Since this is our 100th convention, we believe something like this will be of interest. If you have such as stated above, will you please share it with us. Be sure and mark it well. We will have someone in charge of this display table. Let the state office know if you have something to place on this special table.

Direct-Support Missionary Convention Speaker

Mel Byers, returned Direct-Support missionary to China and Burma, will bring two missionary messages during the Turner Convention. Mel is now attending the School of Missionary Medicine in Los Angeles during his furlough time. Following four years at N.C.C., Mel was challenged to dedicate his life for missionary service while travelling with the Elery Parrish family doing evangelistic work. A few months later he went to China where he worked with Harold Taylor in Kunming. He served in China until the communist invasion came near Kunming. Mel then travelled with La Verne Morse to Burma via Tibet proper and Lisuland. He then worked among the tribes in upper Burma with the Morse family. He expects to graduate June 6 from the School of Missionary Medicine. He hopes to serve on the mission field by next winter.

Cynthia Dawn Spitler—two weeks old—shown here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spitler, receiving a picture, "Christ the Good Shepherd," for being the youngest member present on Cradle Roll Day, April 20. Mrs. Harold Craber, Cradle Roll Superintendent, is presenting the picture.

The Dalles Observes Cradle Roll Day

The Dalles Court Street Church of Christ held its annual Cradle Roll Day on April 20 and found it a means of maintaining attendance at Bible School on the Sunday following Easter. A picture is presented annually to the youngest baby present, as shown above.

Since moving into their own building in December of last year, the Nursery Department at The Dalles Church has grown steadily—from an average attendance of 15 pupils to 30 in the last three months. On recent Sundays there have been 52 present Adequate facilities are provided to care for tiny babies.

The growth of the department has likewise helped the attendance of adults, Mrs. Craber, Cradle Roll Superintendent reports, and credits the growth of the church to the excellent corps of teachers in the Bible School. She also feels that Homer Egbert, Bible School Superintendent and Ray Aplet, pastor (on sick leave) helped greatly in stimulating the interest of the older classes in the Cradle Roll.

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